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## NEGRO TAKEN OUT AND MURDERED BY NIGHT RIDERS AT GOLDEN POND.

Second Killing That Has Occurred by Night  
Riders Within a Week.

### REIGN OF CRIME STILL UNCHECKED

Following close upon the murder of Hiram Hedge in Nicholas county, comes the news of another murder by night riders, this time in Trigg county. A band of twenty-five night riders, masked and armed, rode Monday night into Golden Pond, a village between the rivers, and after firing off guns went to the hotel and from the servants' quarters forced Tom Weaver, aged 40, a negro tobacco packer, to accompany them. The band took Weaver a little distance from the village, and after whipping him withdrew a short distance from him and told him to run.

The negro failed to obey promptly and the riders began shooting at him. One bullet entered his shoulder and another his hip. He fell in the road, where neighbors found him next morning in a dying condition, and he died Tuesday. No cause for the outrage is known. Weaver worked for an association prizing house.

### SOLDIERS AT EDDYVILLE

Whitesburg Company Sends  
30 Men There at Request  
of County Judge.

Eddyville, Ky., March 25.—The troops from Hopkinsville arrived here at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. They were in citizens' clothes and reported to the County Judge. There were thirty in the detachment. They

were from the Whitesburg company. The troops have been ordered here at the requests of County Judge W. L. Crumbaugh and other peace officers.

Though the tobacco war is regarded as over and the planters belonging to the association have practically won the victory, the lawless element has been left in control, and night after night armed bodies of men ride over the county, shooting up homes, whipping farmers who have incurred their displeasure, driving out negroes, and leaving their commands to be obeyed under threats of violence. Apparently they have no fear of the authorities, and the situation is one that has aroused the gravest anxiety among those citizens who hope to see the power of the law restored in Lyon county.

Judge Crumbaugh said that as an evidence of the fear that has taken hold of the citizens of Eddyville he was unable to rent either of two buildings here which could be converted into suitable quarters for the militia, and as a result he will be compelled to lodge the soldiers in the county courthouse.

"If I knew I had but two hours to live," said Judge Crumbaugh, "I would devote those two hours to trying to restore law and order to this county. Conditions here are unendurable and something must be done to check the outbreaks of these

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## ROB WOOD CONVICTED

Jury Fixed His Punishment  
at Fine And Imprisonment.

### GRAND JURY ADJOURNED

Batch of Indictments Returned  
Against Alleged Night  
Riders.

The jury in the case of Robert Wood, the young Church Hill farmer, charged with sending a threatening letter to Lewis Dawson, col., was argued Monday afternoon and given to the jury Tuesday morning and at 11:30 yesterday morning the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at a fine of \$100 and imprisonment for three months in the county jail.

### Grand Jury's Work.

The grand jury adjourned Tuesday afternoon after returning a total of 76 indictments in 26 days. One of the important indictments was against Judge Cook ordered the jury to re-assemble to-day to correct the defect. The jury returned in all seven indictments for alleged "night rider" offenses, as follows:

Rob Wood, sending threatening letter.

Mat Gholson, col., confederating to destroy property.

Herman R. Crenshaw, same offense. Dr. Wallace Durham, confederating to injure another.

One other indictment for complicity in the Hopkinsville raid and two for sending threatening letters have not been made public, as the parties have not yet been arrested.

Herman Crenshaw is a prominent and highly connected young farmer of Roaring Spring.

Mat Gholston is a half-breed Indian who lives just north of town. These two were indicted for complicity in the raid of Dec. 7th. Dr. Durham is a young physician of North Christian, who is charged with being in the party that whipped Press Rogers. Evidence against him was given by half a dozen or more witnesses.

Gholston is in jail. Crenshaw has been under bond since January and Durham appeared yesterday and executed bond. Geo. B. Powell, the one man indicted in January, is under bond and his case has been continued until June.

The injunction suit of Sheriff David Smith vs. Jno. M. Renshaw and Judge C. O. Prowse was called Tuesday morning and an amended petition filed by the attorneys for Mr. Smith, which was objected to by the defendants and the objection sustained. The plaintiff was granted time to prepare an answer, setting up the facts eliminated from the petition, and the case will be heard one day this week. No definite time was set by the court.

The suit of Marion Russell's administrator against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. was begun Tuesday. Russell was a negro who was killed while sitting on the railroad near the crossing of the Bradshaw road. The suit is for \$10,000 damages. The negro was probably asleep and it is charged that the accident was due to the failure of the train men to blow the whistle and arouse him.

### MRS. OLDHAM

Dies at Home of Daughter,  
Near Garrettsburg.

Mrs. Knox Oldham died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Meacham, near Garrettsburg. She was 51 years old and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Meacham and Mrs. Nellie Carter, and one son.

## NEW RAILROAD SEEMS ASSURED

Cairo & Norfolk Line Will  
Pass Through Hopkinsville.

### MR. NEAL'S PET PROJECT

Road Will Extend From Ft.  
Jefferson, Ky., To Bristol,  
Va.

It now seems probable that we are to have another railroad, sure enough.

Articles of incorporation of the Cairo & Norfolk Railroad Company, with a capital stock of \$500,000, have been filed at Frankfort. The original articles were filed first at Mayfield, Graves county. The incorporators are L. W. Goode and E. E. Weston, of New York, and M. W. Kelly, of Madison, Wis., D. A. Usher, K. E. Lockridge, B. A. Neal, H. C. Neal, E. S. Beaumont, Arthur E. Thomas, F. R. Allen and C. B. Goode, all of whom live at Mayfield, Ballard and other Western Kentucky cities.

The railroad when completed will extend from Ft. Jefferson, in Ballard county, which is on the Mississippi river, to Bristol, Va., which is near the junction of the Virginia North Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky and Tennessee lines. It will be 500 miles in length and will be a trunk line extending through the following counties in Kentucky: Wickliffe, Ballard, Lyon, Trigg, Christian, Todd, Logan, Warren, Simpson, Barren, Allen, Metcalf, Monroe, Cumberland, Adair, Russell, Clinton, Wayne, Pulaski, Whitley, Laurel, Knox, Bell, Leslie, Harlan, Letcher and Pike.

The highest indebtedness that can be incurred in the construction of this road is \$12,500,000, but when the road is completed it will be worth many millions more. The road will pass through several counties in the State that are not now touched by railroads and will therefore develop and open up an entire new territory.

### First to Be Given.

The Rummage Sale to be given by the D. A. R. is the first of the kind to be given in this city. In other places it has been given with great success. The articles asked for are such as any housekeeper will be glad to dispose of at this time of the year.

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